

The Lexington Intelligence

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LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

County Court.

The county court met Monday with all members present. The Levasy Telephone company was granted permission to erect poles on the public roads in the western part of the county.

The bonds of the new county officers were approved.

The court drew the following names to serve as jurors at the February term of criminal court:

Clay Township: Geo. W. Alumbaugh, J. E. Hancock, J. M. Guy.

Dover Township: Chas. Dysart, B. F. Cox, Geo. Deterding.

Davis Township: G. C. Vanmeter, W. W. Lewis, M. F. Meyer.

Freedom Township: Herman Schlappner, Hy. Bossemann, J. W. Davis.

Lexington Township: W. L. Glasscock, R. D. Barnett, Frank Thornton.

Middleton Township: Layton Yancey, H. C. Horstman, G. G. Kesler.

Washington Township: F. C. Saunders, T. N. Lale, Sam Gibbs.

Sai-a-bar Township: D. G. Wade, Geo. Sullivan, A. G. Kelley.

The court Wednesday appointed J. N. Mitchell superintendent of the poor farm for another year, attended to some matters of minor importance and adjourned.

Sigma Psi Party.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the party given Friday evening by the local chapter of Sigma Psi sorority at the home of one of the members, Miss Carrie Field, on South Thirteenth street. An elegant and elaborate dinner in six courses was served in faultless fashion. The menu consisted of grape fruit, blue points and crackers, turkey, French peas, mashed potatoes, frozen punch, nut salad, olives, marshmallow pudding and coffee with whipped cream.

After dinner the entire assembly made up a box party at the New Grand opera house.

Those present were:

Misses	Messrs.
Graves	Cobb
Field	Stier
Todhunter	Kerdoff
Nickell	Morris Gordon
Steele	Bates
Burden	Sellers
Nadine Steele	Robert Bates
Wooley	Paynes
Morley	Crenshaw
Moorehead	Morton
Payne	W. Bates

Mrs. Frank Davis.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court Monday resumed activities in connection with the unfinished business of the December term.

In the case of Etta Long et al vs Mary Barker et al a decree was given for partition.

The court Tuesday attended mostly to matters of routine.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lawrence O. Peak vs E. M. Taubman was overruled. The plaintiff then filed affidavit for appeal to the Supreme Court. Court fixed April 6th as limit for filing bill of exceptions and fixed the bond at \$500 to be filed in ten days.

In the case of Frank Heimbrook vs. John T. Howell, motion for a new trial was overruled.

The court adjourned, continuing all cases not disposed of until the next term.

Dancing Class.

Miss Gilkison will begin her term of dancing school at 7 p. m. Saturday, Jan 16th, in the academy dance hall and at 9 o'clock the same evening she will give an informal dance as usual. All those wishing to join the class will please meet her that evening.

Marriage license has been issued to:

George H. Odell	Lexington
Bessie B. Katherton	Lexington
Alain D. vennon	Lexington
Marine Harre	Lexington
Andrew J. Poole	Lexington
Laura K. Meinecke	Lexington
Ernest Schrier	Corder
Emilie Hoyton	Corder
George Guy Miller	Corder
Ada Virginia Corrin	Corder

G. W. Fairchild and family went to Sedalia Tuesday evening to locate. Mr. Fairchild having been promoted to the assistant superintendency of the Metropolitan there.

Miss Nell Russell went to Kansas City Saturday to take a position in the Kansas City office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., to which she was promoted some time ago.

CORDER ITEMS.

Dr. Eckle of Lexington drove down to Corder and held a lodge of instruction for the Masonic order here at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Miss Edna Fierking was in Kansas City this week.

Miss Malsie Dean entertained a large party of young folks to a New Year's party last Friday night. Among the games played was the celebrated game of Upp Jenkins. A large crowd from Corder was in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. Menu consisting of ice cream and a variety of cakes was served at an early hour. The guests adjourned at a very late hour and expressed their opinions as having an excellent time. (The guests present were too numerous to mention.)

Misses Annie and Ethel Barley returned to school in Marshall after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Roberta Landrum of Waverly after a visit in Higginsville came to Corder Saturday evening and accompanied C. W. Lewis to his home north of town.

Hunter Barley, Jr., and Mr. Vaughan returned to college in Morseville after spending Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Ella Peeples accompanied her cousin, Miss Ella May Rose, to her home in Odessa and Miss Peeples returned home Saturday.

Wm. Wilson, a well known grocer of this place, announced Friday morning the sale of his stock of goods to Jas. Hudson. This is quite a surprise to the people of Corder as Mr. Wilson was the oldest merchant in town. This is the third sale that has occurred in the last two weeks. The other two being Schaeperkoetter Bros. to Schrier and Neiman and S. P. Maycock to Sef. Bassett. We hope the new merchants great success.

John Steele of Corder visited with friends and relatives in Higginsville Tuesday.

Joe Thompson and William Taylor left for Hennerita, Oklahoma, where they intend to locate.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson entertained a few lady friends at a fine dinner last Thursday. The guests assembled very early and by eleven all had arrived. A dinner consisting of the following was served: Old ham, scalloped oysters, chicken salad, fruit salad, pickle. Second course: 12 cream and a variety of cakes. The dining room decorations were white and red mixed with greens. The guests present were: Mesdames L. W. Roth, W. M. Groves, Steve Fletcher, W. H. Dean, Wm. Wilson, S. M. Reynolds, Jess Hitt, E. S. Williams and family, Mrs. Mattie Frazer of Lexington, Stormer Saunders, Lloyd Shusher and Misses Mary Edwards and Edna Dean. All report a fine day.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson returned to school in Kansas City Sunday after a visit with her parents here.

Prof. Hughs returned to Corder after spending Christmas with relatives in Southern, Mo.

Geo. Scott, editor of the Higginsville Advance, was in Corder Tuesday.

The Corder public school moved into the new \$13,000 brick school building Monday. The structure is well ventilated by three furnaces and a ventilating plant. The building even to look at is restful to the eye as it stands up before the old one. It is a building to be proud of and we don't think the people will ever regret they had it built.

Mrs. Ben Kidd of Wisconsin is here visiting with the family of Jas. Kidd. Her husband will join here and they will leave immediately for Texas.

Lindsay Dugan of near Ft. Scott, Kans., and formerly of Corder, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with old friends in Corder.

Milton Hester of Higginsville was in town Wednesday.

R. L. Gaines and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Armortroost and family in the country.

Misses Jessie Bell, Myrtle Wagner and Mabel and Ethel Squires took the train at Higginsville Monday morning enroute for Warrensburg, where they are attending the State Normal.

Miss Jessie Bell of Corder, visited her friend, Miss Anna Mc Zentmyer in Higginsville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Daniels left yesterday for her home in Valley Fall, Kans., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Tinsell in this city.

To the Patrons of the Country District Schools of Missouri.

The National Commission on Country Life has suggested that the people meet in their respective district school houses to discuss the questions of most vital interest to this community.

In response to this suggestion and on account of my deep interest in the country district schools, I have designated Friday evening, January 15, as the date on which the people are asked to assemble at their respective school houses to determine the needs of the community and to devise means of supplying such means.

It has been suggested by the commission that the economic, social, sanitary and educational status of each community be ascertained, and so far as possible, means of supplying deficiencies agreed upon.

Believing as I do that the educational interest is most vital to every community and knowing that the country district school must educate a large majority of the children of Missouri, I would respectfully urge that the meetings held on January 15 be devoted to the discussion of the question "How Improve the Country District School?" This question may include: School house site, kind of school building, furniture, outbuildings, school supplies, sanitation, school libraries, qualifications of teachers, length of term, tenure of teachers, co-operation of parents, practical studies, proper training of farmers' children, relation of school to home life, etc., etc.

Whatever the educational questions of most vital interest to your community, get together on Friday night, January 15, 1909, talk them over and plan for improvement. There is nothing too good for the children, let us work together to give them better schools.

If the people will use this opportunity to study local conditions, much good is sure to result. Let school boards, teachers, pupils, patrons and other friends of education, begin at once to plan for a rousing meeting. Allow me to urge all who read this letter to give the movement the greatest possible publicity. I shall be glad to receive a report of your meeting if possible.

Yours for better schools
HOWARD A. GASS,
State Supt. Pub. Schools.
Dec. 20, 1908.

Harry Mitchell Married.

Harry Mitchell, a son of Chas. Mitchell, of near Lexington, was married December 20, in Meza, Arkansas, to Miss Maude Allen, formerly of California, Missouri. Mr. Mitchell has a great many friends in and around Lexington who are glad to learn of his good fortune. He is a bill clerk in the freight office at Meza and his bride was a stenographer with the Cox Grocery company.

Mrs. H. J. Dooley of St. Louis and little granddaughter, Courtney Hamilton Thornton, of Centuria, Mo., who have been visiting relatives in this city, went to Higginsville Saturday night for a visit before returning to their respective homes.

Dr. F. L. Carter, M. Ladson, Claude Marquis and J. O. Coffin drove to Odessa Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the D. O. K. K. in the evening. Mr. Marquis remained at Odessa for a short visit and C. A. Keith took his place in the rig coming back. The quartet Wednesday was not resenting anything in the way of a josh.

E. M. Taubman was in Kansas City Thursday.

Lee J. Shusher spent Thursday in Higginsville.

Theodore Bates went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Dr. N. B. Payne returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

George Sheets went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drimmond left Wednesday evening for a trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Henry Marcks and Miss Fannie Gillen went to Kansas City Thursday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Ada Carter returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Charles Teubner left Thursday for Doleret, Colo., after a short visit with his family in this city.

Misses Maude and Nancy Wright left Thursday for trips to Odessa and Higginsville respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnhardt came in from Muskogee Thursday evening to visit relatives in this city.

Opie Read Coming.

The managers of the Wentworth Central Lecture course have announced as the third lecturer Opie Read, the well-known author and play wright. As a writer Mr. Read has a world-wide reputation and his books have frequently been among the "Best Sellers." During the past few years he has been spending some of his time on the lecture platform and has met with great success.

Mr. Read is known wherever good, clean comedy is appreciated and his appearance here should bring out a large audience.

Coldest Day.

Wednesday for the first time this year the thermometer showed a temperature below the nothing sign. The official indicator showed four degrees below, though in different parts of town the mercury was lower. There has been a slight let up since; but it is still pretty cold.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909.

Charley Anderson, Sherman E. Black, N. W. Bridgman, Miss Alice Brooks, Theodore Bowler, S. Louie Burle, Patrick Burnett, W. H. Carter, Maggie Carey, James Clarey, Oscar Eaton, Susie Featbuston, Marie Gray, Miss Margaret Graves, W. T. Globe, Miss E. L. Hutcherson, Mrs. Susie Humphrey, Mrs. Addie W. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Kelley, Miss Adelia Gippe, C. K. Mitchum, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers, Miss Mary F. Moore, Arthur Meyer, Mrs. John Myers, W. A. Neal, Oscar Nerry, Harry Oakley, Mrs. Edward Paddock, Dr. Geo. Phillips, Marie Revard, Walter Roberson, Miss May Spray, J. M. Saell, Miss Elvira Smith, A. B. Vasper, C. G. Tiedman (2), Mrs. Bessie Washington, Mrs. G. L. Williams, Westley Whitman, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Yingling Bros. (Bricklayers.)

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,
Postmaster.

WATCH GOES TODAY

One of the Main Features of the Big Piano Contest.

This is the last day for votes on the grand watch in the INTELLIGENCE piano contest and competition is keen. The watch is a fine special prize and is worth while winning.

For every \$10 turned in today there will be 5,000 extra votes given. This is a special inducement to make voting now profitable.

The contest is getting well along now and the date of closing will be announced in a short time, together with the standing of the contestants. Misses Elizabeth Graves, Grace Honor Goodloe and Blanche Barret still appear to be in the lead; but it is possible that some young lady who up to now has not made much of a showing will pass them all.

Mrs. Franklin Deason, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in this city, left Thursday for her home in St. Louis.

W. H. Campbell spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Miss Mayme Brightwell visited in Waverly Wednesday.

Chas. Lyons went to Kansas City Wednesday on legal business.

Sam Sawyer went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a brief stay.

Miss Mayme Stewart returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Levasy.

Miss Helen Hainkel returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Arline Harden went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the wedding of Frank Groves, Jr., to Miss Marion Gage.

Judge Samuel Davis and J. L. Roberts, who have been holding an adjourned session of the circuit court, returned to Marshall Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Young returned Tuesday evening from a several weeks' visit in Kansas City. Miss Margaret Clayton of Kansas City accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Ben Gratz left yesterday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Misses Bertha Woolley and Myrtle Morley left yesterday for their homes in St. Louis after a visit with their friend, Miss Lillian Moorehead, in this city.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. Thos. Sanders left for Marshall last Saturday for a short stay with friends.

Louis Stoenner of Lexington visited with his old friends here last week.

Homer Talbott after spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to his school work.

Oscar Rabius started for Cincinnati last Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Nolte returned from her Jackson Co. visit with relatives last Thursday.

George Humphreys holds the record of getting more quails during the season than his fellow huntsman around here. He killed an even 200 quails.

Wm. E. Ridings transacted business in Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Abbie Puckett returned to Pineville last Sunday to take charge of school work, after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Joe Owens of Lexington spent last Sunday with the family of Wm. F. Moore. Joe loves to go there for no other reason than—

Warner Duvall and wife arrived from Syracuse, Kans., last Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Butt. This is their boyhood and girlhood homes. It will be pleasant to them to see their old friends and view the landscapes o'er.

Mrs. Geo. Tiefert spent a part of last week in Kansas City with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Graham and daughter, Miss Maude, visited friends here last week.

Russell Smith came in to visit his mother, Mrs. Serat, last Monday.

Fritz Scheachter bought 6 acres of the Rechtermann land adjoining Mayview on the east paying \$130.00 per acre for it.

Arch Kelley of Higginsville was here last Monday on business.

Miss Mattie Belle Puckett and Miss Opal Carnell of Pineville stopped over last Monday night to see relatives and friends. They resumed their journey Tuesday morning to Mexico where they will take up their studies in Hardin College, after having spent the holidays at home.

Lucius E. Weaver and wife of Independence came down Monday and attended the funeral of Helen Sherwood.

Mrs. O. R. Puckett of Pineville is spending the week here with her parents and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Cadfer and niece, Miss Browning, were in Higginsville last Thursday shopping.

Miss Bettie Banning returned home Sunday evening after spending the holidays with friends in Independence.

Miss Stella Kincheoe spent part of last week in Kansas City with her niece, Grace Bradsher.

Miss Abbie Smith of Higginsville spent a few days last week here with friends and relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of Prairie church met with Mrs. Will Waadell last Thursday. A pleasant social time was had. Refreshments were served.

The ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Misses Stella and Alma Kincheoe last Wednesday evening. It is good to have these meetings for through them church work is kept in line. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nadine Proctor returned home Sunday night after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Blucher, in Odessa.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Sherwood, died last Sunday morning, Jan. 3d, at 5 o'clock. Thus a tender bud has been plucked from this home at the age of two years and four months. On Monday at twelve o'clock she was tenderly laid away in Marvin Chapel cemetery. There to remain until the great day. We hereby convey to the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy in the hour of their sorrow and bereavement. We can only pray the loving Father to sustain them and bear them up with his strong arms of love and lead them through the "valley of the shadow" until they can see the bright glory of the heavenly vision, where there are no more tears or sorrow. Rev. Talbott conducted the funeral services and directed our thoughts heavenward, to the lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, that we may rejoice with him around the throne in the last day. There is great comfort to be found in the words of David, "I shall go to the child; but he shall not return to me."

DOVER NOTES.

Herman Wahl had business in Lexington Monday.

Webb Cole and Charlie Cox had business in Lexington Monday.

Miss Vivian Carter was in Higginsville Tuesday.

Will Winn was in Higginsville Tuesday.

Ed and Will Wlan attended the Doak-Colman wedding at Corder Wednesday.

Henry Corbin Jr. had business in Corder Saturday.

Ernest Corbin left Monday afternoon for Warrensburg after spending the holidays with home folks.

Edmond Vaughn came home Thursday from an extended visit with friends at Kingfisher, O. K.

O. G. Congdon came home Saturday from a two weeks visit at Newton, Kansas.

Miss Helen Beattie returned to Oklahoma City last Saturday, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beattie.

Miss Corrine Dysart and little brother, George W., of Higginsville, spent last week with their brother, Varian Dysart and family.

R. W. Ashworth had business in Lexington the first of the week.

John Cooper came home Sunday night from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Gray, at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chrisman of Grand Pass visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood spent several days last week in Higginsville.

Miss Ada Ryland of near Hodge, was in town last Friday afternoon.

Miss Caltha Campbell was in town Monday.

Dr. Ryland and Dr. Roberts of Lexington were here professionally last Sunday.

O. B. Stark and family visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark left Tuesday for a short trip through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey of Houma united with the Baptist Church here at the Sunday morning service. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertrand.

Herman Wahl Jr. has rented the farm belonging to B. F. Cox east of town. Mr. Cox and family will go to Rosaford Neb. to make their future home.

Mrs. James Dinwiddie came home last Thursday evening from Marshall where she went to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Belle Beattie returned to Central college last Sunday after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Miss May Harwood returned to Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Elversole left Thursday for her home at Mulberry, Kansas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winn.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday with Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin when they entertained the Dover Reading Circle. The greater number of the circle were present, also several invited guests. Music and games were indulged in until eleven o'clock when an elegant repast was served, consisting of old ham, pressed chicken, salmon salad, beaten biscuits, pickle, potato chips, punch, a variety of cakes and lemon ice. The next meeting will be with O. G. Congdon and wife on Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Miss Quindara Jones went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short stay.

Mrs. George Stier arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening to spend several days with friends.

Miss Arline Burden returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Sydnor spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Oscar Andreen left yesterday for a trip to St. Louis.

Judge J. E. Burden went to Kansas City yesterday on legal business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poole returned Thursday evening from a brief stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Horace Ardinger, who has been visiting relatives in Louisiana, Mo., for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Darling left Thursday evening for her home in Long Island, City, New York, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wlan, in this city.